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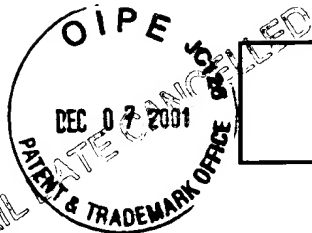
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IN RE APPLICATION OF

Art Unit: 1625

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Examiner: P. Morris

APPLICATION NO: 09/699,765

FILED: OCTOBER 30, 2000

FOR: SUBSTITUTED 3,5-DIPHENYL-1,2,4-TRIAZOLES AND THEIR USE
AS PHARMACEUTICAL METAL CHELATORS

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

AMENDMENT AND ELECTION

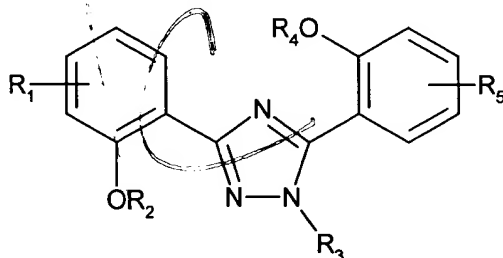
Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated October 11, 2001, kindly amend the above-identified application as follows:

In the Claims:

Please amend Claim 5 to read as follows:

5. (amended) A compound of formula II



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